

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

We believe we are the original, and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **COATING A MEDICAL IMPLANT USING A PAN COATER**, the application for which is filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this declaration.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
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For: COATING A MEDICAL IMPLANT
USING A PAN COATER

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

GRANT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 3.71

S I R:


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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

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on behalf of: SCHEID LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the United States patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from Act Medical. The assignment is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation, and a copy of the assignment and the recordation cover sheet are attached.

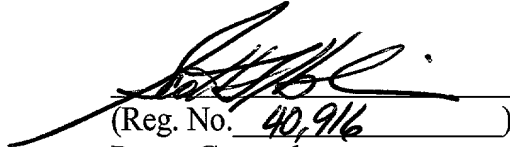
The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these

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